

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**Civil Writ Petition No. 23173 of 2016
Date of Decision: 9.11.2016**

Surender Kumar Aggarwal

.....Petitioner

Vs.

The State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

Present : Mr. Arun Bansal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK J. (ORAL)

Feeling aggrieved against the alleged inaction on the part of respondent authorities, petitioner has approached this Court, by way of instant writ petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ in the nature of Mandamus.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is a senior citizen and invoking relevant provisions of the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007 ('the Act' for short), he approached respondent No.2 by moving an appropriate application dated 10.2.2016 (Annexure P-2). Petitioner also filed his replication vide Annexure P-5. He further submits that although the competent authority is taking the case at short intervals, yet the final order has not been passed so

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far, thereby causing serious prejudice to the petitioner, he being a senior citizen. He also submits that the petitioner will be satisfied in case respondent No.2 is directed to look into the urgency of the matter as well as object of the Act, and decide the application of the petitioner, within a reasonable time.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, lest it should prejudice the rights of either of the parties, present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the Additional Deputy Commissioner-cum-Additional District Magistrate, SAS Nagar, Mohali-respondent No.2 to look into the matter, appreciate the urgency of the case as well as grievance of the petitioner, which seems to be genuine, and decide the application of the petitioner (Annexure P-2), at an early date by passing an appropriate order thereon, strictly in accordance with law, but in any case within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

With the abovesaid observations made and directions issued, present petition stands disposed of.

(RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK)
JUDGE

9.11.2016
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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No